

H. Res. 166, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 347) and the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 30) was agreed to by a yeas-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 123, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nay vote of 213 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 122. **Pages H931–32**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H931, H931–32, and H941.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### UNCERTAINTY, INFLATION, REGULATIONS: CHALLENGES FOR AMERICAN AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Uncertainty, Inflation, Regulations: Challenges for American Agriculture”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE MILITARY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held an oversight hearing entitled “Quality of Life in the Military”. Testimony was heard from Chief Master Sergeant JoAnne S. Bass, U.S. Air Force; Sergeant Major Troy E. Black, U.S. Marine Corps; Sergeant Major Michael A. Grinston, U.S. Army; Master Chief Petty Officer James A. Honea, U.S. Navy; and Chief Master Sergeant Roger A. Towberman, U.S. Space Force.

### UKRAINE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held an oversight hearing on Ukraine. Testimony was heard from Celeste Wallander, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense; and Lieutenant General Douglas Sims, Director of Operations (J–3), Joint Staff.

### OVERSIGHT OF U.S. MILITARY SUPPORT TO UKRAINE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of U.S. Military Support to Ukraine”. Testimony was heard from Colin H. Kahl, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Department of Defense; Robert P. Storch, Inspector General, Department of Defense; and Lieutenant General Douglas A. Sims II, Director for Operations, J–3, Joint Staff.

### COVID–19’S IMPACT ON DOD AND ITS SERVICEMEMBERS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled “COVID–19’s Impact on DoD and its Servicemembers”. Testimony was heard from Gilbert R. Cisneros, Jr., Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense; Gabe Camarillo, Under Secretary of the Army, Department of the U.S. Army; Erik Raven, Under Secretary of the Navy, Department of the U.S. Navy; and Gina Ortiz Jones, Under Secretary of the Air Force, Department of the U.S. Air Force.

### ENERGY, INSTALLATIONS, AND ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM UPDATE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing entitled “Energy, Installations, and Environment Program Update”. Testimony was heard from Brenden Owens, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment, Department of Defense; Meredith Berger, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Energy, Installations, and Environment, Department of the U.S. Navy; Rachel Jacobson, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Installations, Energy and Environment, Department of the U.S. Army; and Edwin Oshiba, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Energy, Installations and Environment, Department of the U.S. Air Force.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy, Climate, and Grid Security held a markup on H.R. 1068, the “Securing America’s Critical Minerals Supply Act”; H.R. 1121, the “Protecting American Energy Production Act”; H.R. 1085, the “Researching Efficient Federal Improvements for Necessary Energy Refining Act”; H.R. 1058, the “Promoting Cross-border Energy Infrastructure Act”; H. Con. Res. 14, a resolution expressing disapproval of the revocation by President Biden of the Presidential permit for the Keystone XL pipeline; H. Con. Res. 17, a resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Federal Government should not impose any restrictions on the export of crude oil or other petroleum products; H.R. 1130, the “Unlocking Our Domestic LNG Potential Act”; H.R. 1115, the “Promoting Interagency Coordination for Review of Natural Gas Pipelines Act”; and H.R. 1160, the “Critical Electric Infrastructure Cybersecurity Incident Reporting Act”. H.R. 1058, H.R. 1130, and H.R. 1115 were forwarded to the full Committee, as amended. H.R. 1068, H.R. 1121, H.R. 1085, H. Con Res. 14, H. Con Res. 17, and H.R. 1160 were forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials held a markup on H.R. 1070, a bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act (SWDA) to treat the owner or operator of a critical energy resource facility as having been issued an interim permit for the treatment, storage, and disposal, of hazardous waste, and for other purposes; H.R. 1131, a bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to authorize the use of flexible air permitting with respect to certain critical energy resource facilities, and for other purposes; H.R. 1140, a bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to waive application of certain requirements with respect to processing and refining of a critical energy resource at a critical energy resource facility, and for other purposes; H.R. 1158, the “Elimination of Future Technology Delays Act”; H.R. 1141, the “Natural Gas Tax Repeal Act”; H.R. 1023, a bill to repeal section 134 of the Clean Air Act, relating to the greenhouse gas reduction fund; and H.R. 1155, the “Keeping America’s Refineries Act”. H.R. 1070 was forwarded to the full Committee, as amended. H.R. 1131, H.R. 1140, H.R. 1158, H.R. 1141, H.R. 1023, and H.R. 1155 were forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 554, the “Taiwan Conflict Deterrence Act of 2023”; H.R. 555, the “Securing America’s Vaccines for Emergencies (SAVE) Act of 2023”; H.R. 1166, the “Public Health Emergency Medical Supplies Enhancement Act of 2023”; H.R. 1076, the “Preventing the Financing of Illegal Synthetic Drugs Act”; H.R. 510, the “Chinese Currency Accountability Act of 2023”; H.R. 839, the “China Exchange Rate Transparency Act of 2023”; H.R. 1156, the “China Financial Threat Mitigation Act of 2023”; H.R. 803, the “PROTECT Taiwan Act”; H.R. 540, the “Taiwan Non-Discrimination Act of 2023”; H.R. 1109, the “Bank Service Company Examination Coordination Act of 2023”; H.R. 1165, the “Data Privacy Act of 2023”; and H.R. 1161, the “Aligning SEC Regulations for the World Bank’s International Development Association Act”. H.R. 554, H.R. 1076, H.R. 1156, H.R. 1109, H.R. 540, H.R. 510, H.R. 839, H.R. 803, H.R. 555, H.R. 1166, H.R. 1161, and H.R. 1165 were ordered reported, as amended.

**COMBATTING THE GENERATIONAL CHALLENGE OF CCP AGGRESSION**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Combatting the Generational Challenge of CCP Aggression”. Testimony was heard from Daniel Kritenbrink, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; Michael Schiffer, Assistant Administrator of the Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development; Scott Nathan, Chief Executive Officer, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation; and Alan Estevez, Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 1093, to direct the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a report on implementation of the advanced capabilities pillar of the trilateral security partnership between Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States; legislation to amend the Taiwan Assurance Act of 2020 to require periodic reviews and updated reports relating to the Department of State’s Taiwan Guidelines; legislation to require the development of a strategy to eliminate the availability to foreign adversaries of goods and technologies capable of supporting undersea cables, and for other purposes; legislation to provide for the authorization of appropriations for the Countering the People’s Republic of China Malign Influence Fund, and for other purposes; H.R. 1107, to direct the Secretary of State to take certain actions with respect to the labeling of the People’s Republic of China as a developing country; legislation to combat forced organ harvesting and trafficking in persons for purposes of the removal of organs, and for other purposes; H. Res. 90, demanding that the Government of the People’s Republic of China and the Communist Party of China immediately release Mark Swidan; H.R. 1151, to hold the People’s Republic of China accountable for the violation of United States airspace and sovereignty with its high-altitude surveillance balloon; H.R. 406, to provide for the treatment of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations as an international organization for purposes of the International Organizations Immunities Act, and for other purposes; H.R. 1149, to establish certain reporting and other requirements relating to telecommunications equipment and services produced or provided by certain entities, and for other purposes; and H.R. 1153, to provide a clarification of non-applicability for regulation and prohibition relating to sensitive personal data under International Emergency Economic Powers Act, and for other purposes.

**EVERY STATE IS A BORDER STATE:  
EXAMINING SECRETARY MAYORKAS'  
BORDER CRISIS**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Every State is a Border State: Examining Secretary Mayorkas’ Border Crisis”. Testimony was heard from Mark Lamb, Sheriff, Pinal County, Arizona; and public witnesses.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Full Committee held a business meeting on the Committee’s Authorization and Oversight Plan for the 118th Congress. The Committee’s Authorization and Oversight Plan was agreed to, as amended.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on House Administration:* Full Committee held a business meeting on the Committee’s Authorization and Oversight Plan for the 118th Congress. The Committee’s Authorization and Oversight Plan, and a Staff Consultant Contract were adopted.

**PART 1: COMMITTEE FUNDING FOR THE  
118TH CONGRESS**

*Committee on House Administration:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Part 1: Committee Funding for the 118th Congress”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Arrington, Chairman Bost, Chairman Cole, Chairman Comer, Chairman Foxx, Chairman Graves of Missouri, Chairman Jordan, Chairman Turner, Chairman Westerman, and Representatives Boyle of Pennsylvania, Grijalva, Himes, Larsen of Washington, Lucas, McGovern, Nadler, Raskin, Scott of Virginia, and Takano.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a business meeting on the Committee’s Authorization and Oversight Plan for the 118th Congress. The Committee’s Authorization and Oversight Plan was adopted.

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on legislation on the Transparency and Production of American Energy Act of 2023; and H.R. 209, the “Permitting for Mining Needs Act of 2023”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURE**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee held a hearing on legislation on Building United States Infrastructure through Limited Delays and Efficient Reviews Act of 2023. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Oversight and Accountability:* Full Committee held a markup on the Committee’s Authorization and Oversight Plan for the 118th Congress; H.R. 140, the “Protecting Speech from Government Interference Act”; and H.R. 1162, the “Accountability for Government Censorship Act”. The Committee’s Authorization and Oversight Plan passed. H.R. 140 and H.R. 1162 were ordered reported, as amended.

**THE UNITED STATES, CHINA AND THE  
FIGHT FOR GLOBAL LEADERSHIP:  
BUILDING A U.S. NATIONAL SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The United States, China and the Fight for Global Leadership: Building a U.S. National Science and Technology Strategy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**FROM NOTHING TO SOMETHING: THE  
STORY OF THE AMERICAN DREAM**

*Committee on Small Business:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “From Nothing to Something: The Story of the American Dream”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Small Business:* Full Committee held a business meeting on the Committee’s Budget Views and Estimates. The Committee’s Budget Views and Estimates passed.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Full Committee held a markup on the Committee’s Authorization and Oversight Plan for the 118th Congress; the Committee’s Budget Views and Estimates; H. Res. 152, supporting the goals and ideals of “move over” laws; H. Con. Res. 15, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition; H.R. 783, to designate the Department of Energy Integrated Engineering Research Center Federal Building located at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Batavia, Illinois, as the “Helen Edwards Engineering Research Center”; H.J. Res. 27, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Revised Definition of ‘Waters of the United States’”; H.R. 1152, the “Water Quality Certification and Energy Projects Improvement Act of 2023”; and ten General Services Administration

Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions. The Committee's Authorization and Oversight Plan, and Budget Views and Estimates were adopted. H. Res. 152, H. Con. Res. 15, H.R. 783, H.J. Res. 27, and H.R. 1152 were ordered reported, without amendment. General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions were agreed to.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Full Committee held a business meeting on the Committee's Authorization and Oversight Plan for the 118th Congress. The Committee's Authorization and Oversight Plan passed.

### BUILDING AN ACCOUNTABLE VA: APPLYING LESSONS LEARNED TO DRIVE FUTURE SUCCESS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Building an Accountable VA: Applying Lessons Learned to Drive Future Success". Testimony was heard from Gene Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office; Shereef Elnahal, Under Secretary for Health, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Michael Missal, Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee held a markup on the Committee's Authorization and Oversight Plan for the 118th Congress; the Committee's Budget Views and Estimates; and H.R. 1163, to provide incentives for States to recover fraudulently paid Federal and State unemployment compensation, and for other purposes. The Committee's Authorization and Oversight Plan, and Budget Views and Estimates passed, as amended. H.R. 1163 was ordered reported, as amended.

*Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party:* Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its Rules for the 118th Congress.

*Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The Chinese Communist Party's Threat to America". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded a joint hearing with the

House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of Disabled American Veterans, after receiving testimony from Joseph Parsetich, Great Falls, Montana, J. Marc Burgess, Barry Jesinoski, Edward R. Reese, Jr., Jim Marszalek, Joy Ilem, John Kleindienst, Ryan Burgos, and Darlene Spence, all of Disabled American Veterans.

### OSCE LEADERSHIP

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission concluded a hearing to examine North Macedonia's leadership of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe in a time of war, after receiving testimony from Bujar Osmani, North Macedonia Foreign Minister, and Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Chairperson-in-Office, Skopje.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Margo Schlanger, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the 2023 Farm Bill, focusing on conservation and forestry programs, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine climate change and the economic risks to coastal communities, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Phillip A. Washington, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Joseph Goffman, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Vivek Hallegere Murthy, of Florida, to be Representative on the Executive Board of the World Health Organization, Kathleen A. FitzGibbon, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger, Eric W. Kneidler, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda, Pamela M. Tremont, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe, and Richard Mills, Jr., of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SH-216.